



THE AVON AT TOMINTOUL, BANFFSHIRE.

Tomintoul is the highest village in Scotland. Aberdeen proposes to take a new water supply from this river at a cost of about one million pounds sterling.

be seen in an increase of business and a tightening of the bonds of loyalty which already link this Branch closely to the Head Office.

"Our King," "Our Country," "Our President," "Our Company," "Our Stanton Club," were among the toasts of the evening. The President's impromptu address was listened to with great pleasure and profit, while the City Manager, Mr. J. C. Stanton, Jr., stirred the "boys" in his usual energetic manner with his crisp, sharp sentences bristling with canvassing points and fused to red heat with enthusiasm. Messrs. Henwood, Lesage and Dubeau spoke out of their long knowledge of Mr. Steben, as a man who has faithfully fulfilled every business obligation and risen high in the esteem of his intimates.

Perhaps the most pleasing feature of

the evening was the presenting of the gold embossed and engraved watch-charms to the winners in the December contest, eighteen of which were handed to the successful few, who then sprung a surprise on Mr. Stanton by presenting him with a similar medal, enriched with diamonds and rubies, as a token of their esteem and regard.

Altogether the banquet was one of the most successful in the history of the Branch, and illustrates the strong fraternal spirit which animates the men and leads to such splendid results.

Recipe for having good neighbors:
Be one.

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